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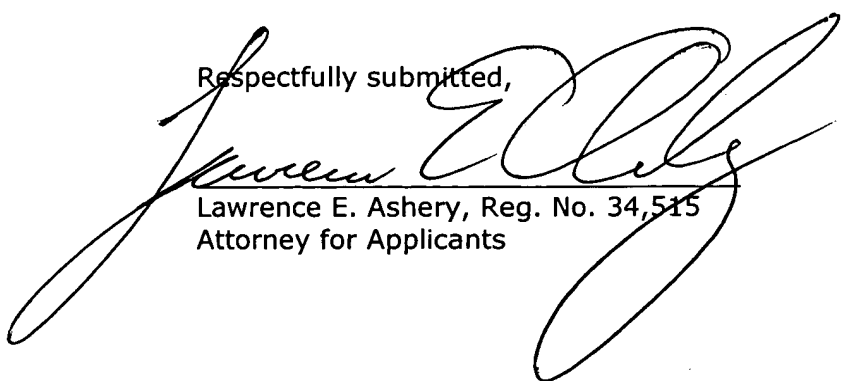
1) Takakusaki, Keiji, et al., "Background Calibration Method for Array Antenna and its Performance," Technical Report of IEICE, SST2001-78, A P 2001-226, RCS2001-261 (2002-03), pp. 113-118.

Reference 1) includes a partial English language abstract, a partial English translation and a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a)(3), which is set forth in the background portion of the specification at page 3.

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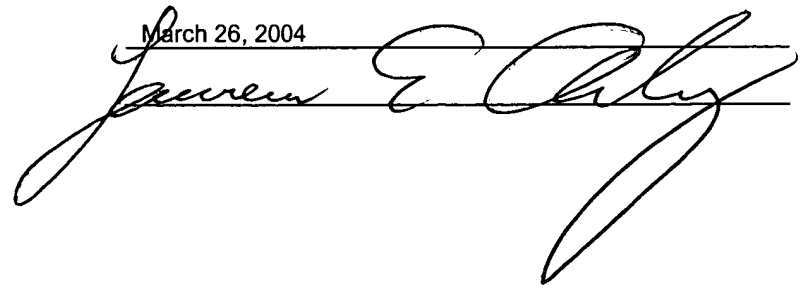
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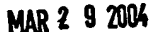
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